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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting at [redacted]  
(Ad Hoc #38)

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1. Time and Place of Meeting: The meeting was held 16 August 1956 at [redacted]

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2. Attendance: [redacted]

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3. Purpose of Meeting: To return the Astro Lens in collapsible mount for servicing of the iris

4. Discussion:

a. When received the collapsing Astro lens barrel assembly had a very stiff Iris assembly. This difficulty became more severe during use of the device. The entire device was returned to [redacted] for repair of this difficulty prior to acceptance.

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b. It was determined while at [redacted] that this difficulty was due to burrs on the Iris leaves which prevented their smooth passage over one another. This difficulty will be rectified and the devices returned to APD.

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c. It should be pointed out that this difficulty wasn't a result of poor [redacted] workmanship but a consequence of inferior craftsmanship by the Astro people.

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